

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**Nalco Docket No.: 755 D1
Customer No.: 000049459**AUG 18 2005****OFFICIAL****TO EXAMINER DAVID M. BRUNSMAN
FAX. NO.: (571) 273-8300****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence of 5 pages is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent & Trademark Office by the undersigned person on the date shown below.

Jennifer Hiday 8-18-05

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicant:	David O. Sanders)	Examiner:	David M. Brunzman
)		
Serial No.:	10/723,519)	Group Art Unit:	1755
)		
Date Filed:	November 26, 2003)	Paper No.	

For: METHOD OF REDUCING MATERIALS CONTAINED IN JUICE**Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****RECEIVED
OIPE/IAP****AUG 19 2005**

08/19/2005 NGUYEN1 00000012 140105 10723519

01 FC:1251 120.00 DA

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005 having a due date of July 18, 2005, Applicant petitions for a one (1) month extension of time resulting in a due date of August 18, 2005.

After thorough searches of the patent family files relating to the above-identified Application Number, the Information Disclosure Statement and references dated March 10, 2004 have not been uncovered. To the best of our knowledge, Applicant does not possess any record of correspondence between the Patent Office and Applicant on this matter. This Application was acquired via license from CO2 Solutions. As a result, we can not warranty said correspondence did not exist with the previous attorney of record. Applicant does verify that the contents of original files conveyed to us were thoroughly searched with negative results.

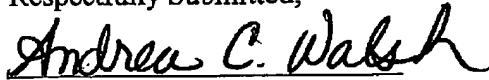
Nalco Docket No.: 755 D1
Customer No.: 000049459

OFFICIAL

Please contact me at 630-305-2042 if further information is needed.

Applicant requests that Deposit Account No.: **14-0105** be charged \$120.00 for the one month extension of time and for any further fees to maintain this application as pending.

Respectfully Submitted,



Andrea C. Walsh, Reg. No. 34,988
Nalco Company
Patent and Licensing Department
1601 W. Diehl Road
Naperville, IL 60563-1198

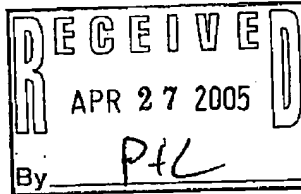
Date: **8-18-05**



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/723,519	11/26/2003	David O. Sanders	Sanders-Cont	9224
39208	7590	04/18/2005	EXAMINER	
CR MILES, P.C. 1 OLD TOWN SQUARE, SUITE 200 B FORT COLLINS, CO 80524			ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER	



DATE MAILED: 04/18/2005

DATE DUE: 7/18/05

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application

☐ The file on the cover sheet cannot be located after a reasonable search. Therefore, the Office is initiating the reconstruction of the file of the above-identified application pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.251.

Applicant is given a period of **THREE (3) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this notice within which to provide a copy of applicant's record (if any) of all of the correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), a list of such correspondence, and a statement that the copy is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the application (except for U.S. patent documents), and whether applicant is aware of any correspondence between the Office and applicant for the identified application that is not among applicant's records.

☒ The following paper(s) pertaining to the above-identified application cannot be located after a reasonable search:

The Information Disclosure Statement and the references dated 3/10/04.

Therefore, the Office is initiating the reconstruction of such paper(s) pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.251.

Applicant is given a period of **THREE (3) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this notice within which to provide a copy of the paper(s) listed above and a statement that the copy of such paper(s) is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of such paper(s).

If applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the application (or any copy of the paper(s) listed above), applicant must reply to this notice by providing a statement that applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application.

Failure to reply to this notice in a timely manner will result in abandonment of the above-identified application. The three-month period for reply to this notice may be extended (up to a maximum of six months) under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). However, failure to reply within this three-month period will result in a reduction of any patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

☐ A printout from PALM of the contents of the file of the above-identified application is included with this notice.

Direct the reply to this notice to:

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop: Duplicates
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Direct questions concerning this notice to:

Image Assistance Center/ Customer Service
1-(888)-786-0101

PTO Doc Code: R251.NTC (Rev. 03/05)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Approved for use through 07/31/2006.OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

In re Application of: Sanders, David O.
Application No.: 10723519
Filing Date: 11/26/03
Title: METHOD OF REDUCING MATERIALS CONTAINED IN JUICE
Direct to: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop: **Duplicates**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application**Statement (check the appropriate box):**

☐ The copy submitted with this reply is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and applicant is not aware of any correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records.

☐ The copy of the paper(s) listed in the notice under 37 CFR 1.251 is/are a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of such paper(s).

☐ The papers produced by applicant are applicant's complete record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and applicant is not aware of any correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records.

☒ Applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application.

8/18/05
DateAndrea C. Walsh
SignatureAndrea C. Walsh
Typed or printed name
34, 888**A Copy of this notice should be returned with the reply.**

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.251. The information is used by the public to reply to a request for copies of correspondence between the applicant and the USPTO in order to reconstruct an application file. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 60 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

PTO Doc Code: R251.RES (Rev. 03/05)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY